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Part B for 1 May 1944

SUBJECT

Representations by the Ephrata Boro in Re Objections to the levy of Warrant charges at 15% on entertainment Taxes from 1.3 4th as against from 6 2 4th

1) The Deputy Comm'r Bhore Distt
2) I.G. of Police
3) Proprietors of talkies
4) All the D.C.s concerned all the Distts

L No 11614-6 M 186-43-6 dated 14.5.44 sanctioning the levy from 6.2.44 only

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From Exhibitors of films (7 Talkies) dy 26 2-44

Request that the levy of surcharge at 50% of existg rates of entertainment tax with effect from 8 2 44 be collected as from 1.3.44

1) The Dr Magistrate Bangalore city may be asked to furnish a report in the matter. if agreed

on 1/3 2) Mr Mareen — Please send a copy of the notification issued in regard to surcharge of Amusements-Tax

A 8/3/44

Note

3) A copy of notification is put up herewith

Mr JDK 7/3 4) The opinion of the Dist. Magistrate - maybe Mr Mareen (Secretary) on the request that the tax may be collected as from 1 3 1944 (& not from date of the notification) Law dept Law 7/3/44

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5) Acc 6-3-44

6) Dft letter please Law 8/3/44

7) A draft letter is sent up accordingly 8/3/44

Mr 8/3

Issued 8/3/44

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To the Dt Magistrate Salem
Ro L 9455-9/40 J
Calls for his opinion

Sec B
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DM 11/3

From the Dist Magistrate, Bangalore
No ~~L 8757~~
No VIC 893/43 dt 30-10-44
Rds his opinion in the matter
8) On notification dt 8-2-44, × Pg 2
a surcharge of 50% was imposed
on the entertainment Tax
9) certain Exhibitors of films,
Bangalore city submitted a representation
praying that the levy of surcharge
at 50% at the existing rates of entertain-
ment tax be collected as from
1-3-44 as against from the date
of notification ie 8-2-44. The
opinion of the District Magistrate, Bangalore
was called for in the matter. He is
not in favour of the request made
by the Exhibitors for the reasons stated
in the P No D
10) It is for orders if the Exhibitors may
not be informed to the effect that
their request cannot be complied with
11) Submits with reference to paras 4 & 5 supra

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Sd 5/5

Levy of surcharge at 50% of the existing rates of 6 9 44
of entertainment tax

(a) the taking of surcharge in respect of Amusement Tax as at 2 1 1944

The exhibitors of certain talking machines have represented that the tax may be collected as from 1 3 1944

13 The Deputy Secretary, Bombay not in favour of the grant of this request as the entertainment houses are making huge profits & that this levy does not cause them any undue hardship

14 / The opinion of the Deputy Secretary may be accepted & it may be conveyed that the rates as stated above will come into effect from the date alone throughout the State — Bombay

Secretary 8/5/44

No case is made out for postponing the date of collection of the surcharge as the Deputy Secretary's opinion may be accepted

Dy Secy (Finance) SG for 9/5/44

Secy to Govt SG for 10/5/44

TAIV CLERK
9 MAY 1944
BOMBAY

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P M
Date 9 5 44
No 7892

6.1 Representation from the proprietors of
6904 cinema Talkies re the levy of
-/2 surcharge on entertainments tax

In order if any an endorsement may be
issued to the parties

hra 13/5 yes I enclose to the Dist Magistrate
J.S.P.
I.

A dft endorsement is putup.
hra 15/5 Issued 15/5/44
15/5

CEA & PTV SECTT

Issue No 11614-8 of 18-5-44
Rejects the proposal -

hra 16/5

Bangalore City,
26th February 1944

GEN & REV SECRET
5459
26 FEB 1944
L S G BRANCH

The Law Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Sir,

We, the undersigned Exhibitors wish to bring the following facts to your notice and favourable orders

Notices were served on us by the Sub-Inspector of Police on the 24th inst , that the Government have levied a surcharge at the rate of 50% on the existing rates of entertainment tax with effect from 8-2-1944

In this connection we beg to bring to your kind notice, that as the picture owners have collected from us the share of their pictures which was being screened from 8-2-44 after deducting the the entertainment tax as usual and they will not pay back any amount or amounts by way of surcharge on the present tax This means if the Government decides to collect the surcharge as and from 8-2-44, we the Exhibitors will be put to much loss as the same will have to be met out of our meagre share Moreover, no earlier information was given to us with regard to the above levy of surcharge, and we therefore request that the Government may be pleased to make effective the surcharge at the rate of 50% over the present rates of tax from 1-3-1944, when we will have sufficient time to print the necessary ticket books with the enhanced rates of tax, and also will have the time to give wide publicity for the enhanced rates of admission

In view of the above, we fervently hope that the Government will be pleased to pass orders to collect the surcharge as and from 1st March 1944

Thanking you,

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

1 SUPER TALKIES
2 MOVIELAND TALKIES
3 VIJAYA TALKIES
4 PRABHAT TALKIES
5 SELECT, SAGAR & MAJESTIC TALKIES

Copy to the District Magistrate, Bangalore City,
& Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore

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SUBJECT

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Section

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Diary No of letter replied to

No L 9455/Gr 1

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dt Magistrate

Bangalore Dt

Date of issue 10/3

Signed by J M G Rao

reference to the petition

Sir,

In forwarding herewith (for) a petition received from the proprietor of seven talkies in the Bangalore city requesting that the levy of surcharge at 50% of the existing rates of entertainment tax be collected as from 1.3.44 and not from the date of the notification namely, 8th Feb. 1944, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish your opinion on the proposal early.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Law Dept

List of enclosures

Codied by

Examined by

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 30th April 1944.

From

Mohomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A ,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore

To

C. Narayanaswami Naidu, Esq , B.L., B.L.,
Legal Remembrancer and the Secretary to
the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Law Department, Bangalore.

GEN & RY SECRETARIAT 6904 3 MAY 1944 L S G BRANCH

SECY LAW DEPT 3 MAY 1944 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir,

Subject - Regarding the levy of surcharge at 50 % of the existing rates of entertainment of tax in respect of seven ~~Talkies~~ Talkies in Bangalore cty.

With reference to your letter No. L 9455 dated 10-3-44, asking for my opinion on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the notification dated 8-2-44, passed inthis connection may be given effect to from the date of notification itself. The entertainment houses are making such large profits that this levy should not cause them any undue hardship.

The petition is herewith returned

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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are informed that their request
cannot be complied with.

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for Secy Law

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copy of the above is forwarded
with compliments to the DSP
~~Rajshahi~~ Bangalore Dist and the
S P in Mymensingh for information
Copy to the Secy of the Dist

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